

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Maysville R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2005, with the retirement of Linda Rapp who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Linda Rapp has taught third grade for thirty-five years at Maysville R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Rapp has also served Maysville R-I as a fourth grade teacher and as an assistant coach for the high school girl's softball team; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Missouri Softball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Linda Rapp has enjoyed recognition through her affiliation with the CT's, where she began playing softball in college and now helps coach its players; and

**Whereas**, Linda Rapp has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Maysville Community Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Linda Rapp graduated from St. Joseph Junior College and attended Northwest Missouri State University prior to graduating again from Missouri Western State College; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Midway Baptist Church, Linda Rapp has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her mother; one brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Peggy; two nephews, David and Daryl; one niece, Darla; two step-nieces, Rachelle and Nicole; and nine great nieces and nephews:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Maysville R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Rapp has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Rapp, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative James O. Guest

District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker